

REMARKS

Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration are respectfully requested in light of the remarks made herein.

Claims 1-20 are pending. Claims 1-3, 6-8, 11-13, and 16-18 stand rejected. Claims 4, 5, 9, 10, 14, 15, 19 and 20 are objected to but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 1, 6, 11, and 16 have been amended. Claims 21-24 have been added.

Applicant thanks the examiner for his indication of allowable subject matter in claims 4, 5, 9, 10, 14, 15, 19, and 20. In response, applicant has amended the independent claims 1, 6, 11, and 16 from which these claims depend to include the subject matter therein. More specifically, claims 1, 6, 11 and 16 have been amended to include the subject matter recited in claims 4, 9, 14 and 19, respectively, and new claims 21-24 have been added which recite the subject matter recited in independent claims 1, 6, 11 and claims 5, 10, 14 and 20, respectively.

Applicant believes that the claims, as amended, are in a form consistent with the examiner's indication of allowable subject matter.

Claims 1-2, 6, 7, 11, 12, 16 and 17 stand rejected under 35 USC§102(a) as being anticipated by Kapoor ("Interference Suppression in DMT Receivers Using Windowing).

Applicant respectfully disagrees with, and traverses, the reason for rejecting the claims. However, in the interest of advancing the prosecution of this matter, independent claims 1, 6, 11, and 16 have been amended to contain the subject matter recited in claim 4, 9, 14 and 19, respectively, which has been indicated to be in an allowable form.

Having amended the independent claims in a manner to comport with the examiner's indication of allowable subject matter, applicant submits that the reason for the rejection has been overcome. Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection be withdrawn and the claims allowed.

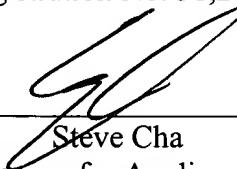
Claims 3, 8, 13 and 18 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kapoor in view of the known prior art.

The aforementioned remaining claims in this application are each dependent from an independent claim discussed above and are therefore believed patentable for the same reasons. Accordingly, the remaining claims are also allowable by virtue of their dependence from an allowable base claim.

For all the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all the present claims are patentable in view of the cited references. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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